## Meeting of the Waterbury Recreation Committee Thursday 12/08/2022 Steele Community Room

## Scheduled Duration 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Topic: Town of Waterbury Rec Committee December meeting Time: Dec 8, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Roll Call:

Committee Members: Frank Spaulding, Paul Lawson, Phoebe Pelkey, Bill Minter,

Meg Baldor, Jane Brown Present: Frank, Paul, Bill

Absent:

Town Employees - Officers:

Present:

Guests: Tom Leitz Deputy Town Manager

- 1. Review Agenda –
- 2. Adopt Meeting Agenda:
  - a. Motion to adopt: Bill
  - b. Second: Paul
  - c. Discussion: Insert conversation withTom Leitz in place of item 4 public comments. Postpone items 5-9 to next meeting. Agenda amended

accordingly.

- d. Vote: Unanimous
- 3. Adopt Meeting Minutes of 11/10/22:

a. Motion to adopt: Paul

b: Second: Billc. Discussion:d. Vote: Accepted

## 4. Public Comments - Comments from Tom Leitz

Minute taker ideas

Rec. In waterbury

Old pool as are most in State. Hire Alec to tell Tom what is the useful life of that pool.

Rec Building by pool is old. Needs investment,

Park study planning

Met w ice center Built and operated without town funding for long time. ARPA funds were first town financial support

Town meeting will have some important decisio

ns to make about Recreation infrastructure long term.

Heart & Soul of rec program is summer program and pool. Staffing basic programs first. Bill has been extraordinarily community minded. Non residents pay same rates as residents. Tom's first instinct is to rase rates for non-residents, 25%.

If the town is going to invest significantly in Recreation, the town will have to be able to improve the income generation from these facilities.

Tom looks forward to discussing town access to the school buildings with the Superintendent when he is presented to the Select Board on the 19th.

Input to Rec Director

Voice of the community

When Tom plans to make investments in Rec he will need input from the committee about the order and coordination of those investments.

- 5. Park Steering Committee update:
- 6. By law review- Update from Frank
- 7. New recreation director- hiring update
- 9. Recruitment- review flyer Phoebe made/discuss distribution
- 11. Next agendas Next Meetings Januray 12

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12. Adjourn: 8:20